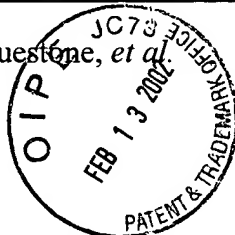


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In re the application of: Jeffrey Bluestone, et al.
Serial No.: 09/835,297
Filed: April 12, 2001
For: *Surface-Bound Antigen Binding Portions of Antibodies That Bind to CTLA-4 and CD28 and Uses Therefor*
Attorney Docket No.: GNN-014CP



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Sir:

I, Megan E. Williams, declare:

1. I am employed by Lahive & Cockfield, LLP, patent attorneys for Genetics Institute, Inc. I filed the above-identified patent application on behalf of Genetics Institute, Inc.

2. On August 13, 2001 I sent letters enclosing copies of the Application and Declaration, Petition, and Power of Attorney documents to Genetics Institute, the Mayo Clinic, and The University of Illinois. In response to these letters I received documents executed by Mary Collins, Matthew Whitters, David Kranz, and Matthew Griffin. Copies of these documents and letters sent are attached as Appendices A and B.

3. On August 13, 2001, I also sent a copy of the above-identified application entitled "Surface Bound Antigen Binding Portions of Antibodies That Bind to CTLA-4 and CD28 and Uses Therefor" (U.S.S.N. 09/835,297) as filed, along with a Declaration, Petition, and Power of Attorney, plus Assignment documents, for execution to Dr. Bluestone at his business address: UCSF Diabetes Center University of California, San Francisco, 513 Parnassus Avenue, Box 0540-HSW, Room 1114, San Francisco, CA 94143-0540. A copy of that letter is attached as Appendix C.

4. On September 12, 2001, David Epstein of Tolerance Therapeutics, Inc., the entity to which Dr. Bluestone will assign his rights in the invention, contacted me by telephone and asked that I send Dr. Bluestone an electronic copy of the application as filed. On September 17, 2001 I sent such an email to Dr. Bluestone. A copy of that email is attached as Appendix D. In that email I reminded Dr. Bluestone that we were still awaiting the executed Declaration, Petition, and Power of Attorney document so that we could forward it to the USPTO.

5. On November 9, 2001, I sent David Epstein an email (copy attached as Appendix E) to remind him that we need him to return a Power of Attorney document to us for filing with the PCT in the international application related to the above-identified US application. In response to that email, David Epstein replied by email on November 14, 2001 (attached hereto as Appendix F) stating that "we do not intend to sign other

documents, in particular for US applications until we have negotiated and appropriately documented our respective rights to the technology contained therein.” Mr. Epstein returned an executed copy of the PCT Power of Attorney to us as requested.

6. I forwarded a copy of the November 14, 2001 email from David Epstein to Elizabeth Anne Hurley at Genetics Institute, Inc. and obtained authorization to send a second hard copy of the application as filed along with a replacement copy of the Declaration, Petition, and Power of Attorney document to Dr. Bluestone’s attorney, Alice O. Martin, pursuant to MPEP 409.03(d). On December 11, 2001, I sent such a letter to Alice O. Martin via certified mail. A copy of that letter is attached as Appendix G. A second letter was sent to Alice O. Martin via certified mail on December 28, 2001. A copy of that letter is attached as Appendix H. A third letter was sent to Alice O. Martin via certified mail on January 11, 2002. A copy of that letter is attached as Appendix I. The letter of January 11 stated that, in the absence of receiving the executed documents from Dr. Bluestone, a response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts would be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.47(a) by January 29, 2002.

7. On January 22 I received a copy of a letter to Beth Ann Hurley of Genetics Institute dated January 16, 2002 from Alice O. Martin, Dr. Bluestone’s attorney. I understand from that letter that Dr. Bluestone has received copies of the documents to sign for the above-identified application, but that he will not sign them until Genetics Institute signs an agreement. A copy of the January 16, 2002 letter from Alice O. Martin to Beth Anne Hurley (with portions of the letter that do not pertain to Dr. Bluestone’s refusal to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney Documents redacted) is attached as Appendix J.

I have been warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful and false statements may jeopardize the validity of the subject application or any patent resulting therefrom, and declare that all statements made of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Date: January 29, 2002

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Dear Beth Anne:

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Finally, enclosed is an Assignment document in which Mary Collins and Matthew J. Whitters assign their rights in the invention to Genetics Institute, Inc. The Assignment should be read carefully, signed in the presence of a Notary Public, and returned to me.

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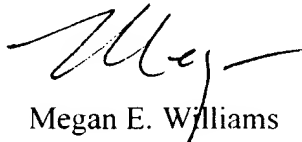
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Beth Anne Hurley
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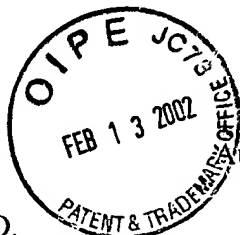
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Finally, enclosed is an Assignment document in which Dr. Griffin assigns his rights in the invention to Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research. The Assignment should be read carefully, signed in the presence of a Notary Public, and returned to me.

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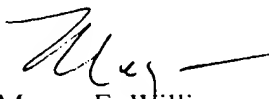
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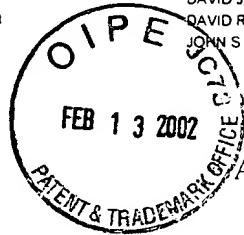
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Finally, enclosed is an Assignment document in which Dr. Kranz assigns his rights in the invention to The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois. The Assignment should be read carefully, signed in the presence of a Notary Public, and returned to me.

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Attached please find an electronic copy of the above-referenced patent application as filed.

Pursuant to our previous letter we are awaiting the executed Declaration, Petition, and Power of Attorney Document. If possible, we would like to file the executed DPOA with the USPTO by September 29, 2001 to avoid further extensions of time and the accompanying fees. The executed Assignment Documents can be sent to us at any time.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Epstein:

I am writing to follow up on the Power of Attorney document we sent to you for execution on behalf of Tolerance Therapeutics. We are filing a Chapter II demand for the above-referenced international application on Monday the 12th, the deadline for filing the Demand.

We have received executed Power of Attorney documents on behalf of GI and the Mayo Clinic and we understand that the document from the University of Illinois is being sent to us now. We are concerned that the Demand may not be accepted without the Power of Attorney document signed on behalf of all the applicants, including Tolerance.

Please send the executed document to us by fax at 617-742-4214 as soon as possible. The Demand must arrive by fax in Europe by 6:00 PM our time on Monday.

Thank you for your help.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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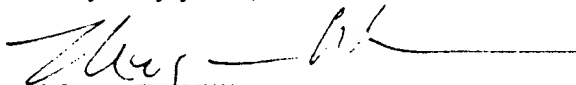
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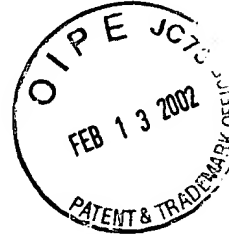
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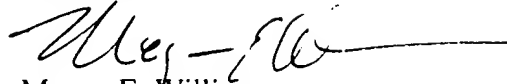
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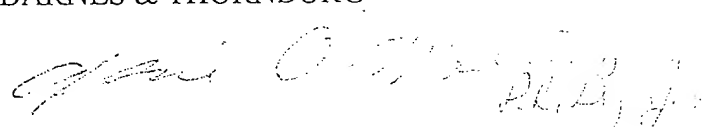
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